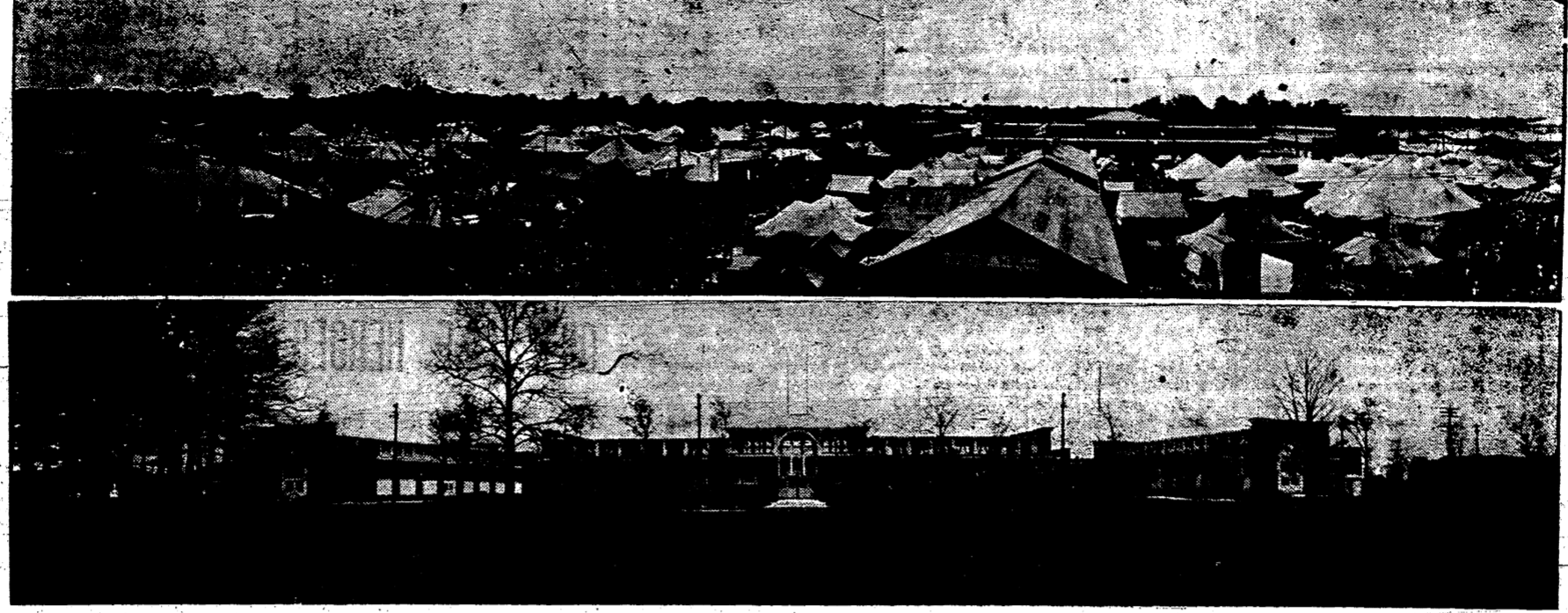




MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

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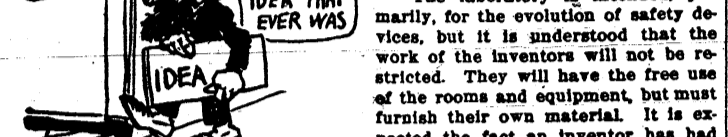
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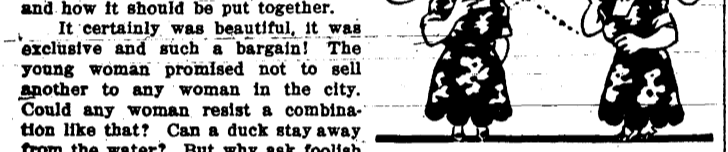
NEW YORK—A laboratory in which indigent inventors can work out their ideas is one of the features of the new home of the American Museum of Safety, on West Twenty-fourth street.



The American Museum of Safety was organized and incorporated for the prevention of accidents, the elimination of occupational diseases, and the promotion of industrial welfare through health, efficiency and cooperation.

Topoka Society Women Got "Exclusive" Dresses

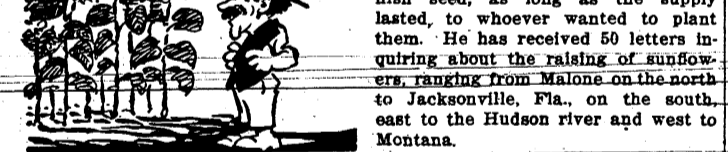
TOPOKA—Some days ago a prepossessing young woman came to town and began paying visits to the best homes in Topoka. She called upon the society women only and presented to each a Japanese crepe silk dress pattern, a beautiful piece of goods, all hand-embroidered and decorated.



It certainly was beautiful. It was executed and such a bargain. The young woman promised not to sell another to any woman in the city. The society women were in a state of excitement like that. Can a duck stay away from the water? But why ask such questions?

Syracuse Man Finds Sunflower a Paying Crop

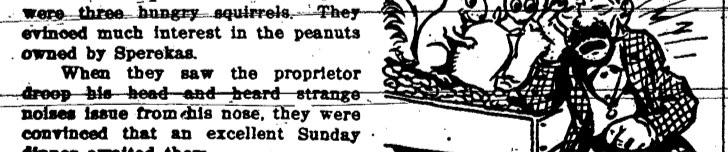
SYRACUSE, N. Y.—E. K. Barlow, a resident of Syracuse, may yet go down to fame as the man who first raised a new sunflower and saved the seeds. He was astonished at the number of seeds one sunflower produces.



The sunflower has generally been regarded as simply an ornament, but it appears that it has real utilitarian value. Mr. Barlow says that the production of one acre of 7,000 hills would total 2,500 pounds of seed, equivalent to 700 gallons of oil (32 1/2 gallons), 2,800 pounds of oil cake, 15 tons of stalk, 100 gallons of alcohol, 15 tons of residue, value and use not yet determined.

Chicago Park Squirrels "Pinch" Greek's Peanuts

CHICAGO—Morris Sperman, owner of a confectionary stand, worked early in the morning early Sunday to catch the Jackrabbits in the park. In the afternoon he sat near his peanut stand. He blinked at the bright sun above his head and was soon lost in day dream of his native village on the Aegean sea.



Across the street in Jackson park were three handsome squirrels who envied much interest in the peanuts owned by Sperman. When they saw the proprietor drop his head and heard strange noises from his nose, they were convinced that an excellent Swedish dinner awaited them.

One, more daring than his companions, leaped across the street car tracks and jumped on the glass cover of the peanut box. Finding no source of entry it made further explorations.

LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

LIABILITY INSURANCE AS ADMINISTERED BY STATE BOARD A SUCCESS.

REDUCTION IN RATES MADE

State Geologist Completes Assessment of Mining Properties and Shows Reduction in Valuation.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing—That the plan of administering liability insurance under the act of 1912 was a success is demonstrated by the fact that the annual meeting of the directors of the state insurance department is meeting with more than ordinary success.

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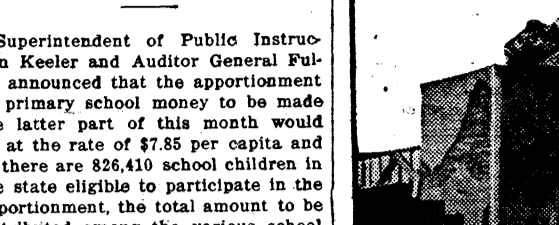
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DIED LIKE HEROES

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WHERE THERE'S A WILL



MARY ROBERTS RINEHART AUTHOR OF THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE, THE MAN IN LOWER TEN, WHEN A MAN MARRIES ILLUSTRATED BY EDGAR BERT SMITH

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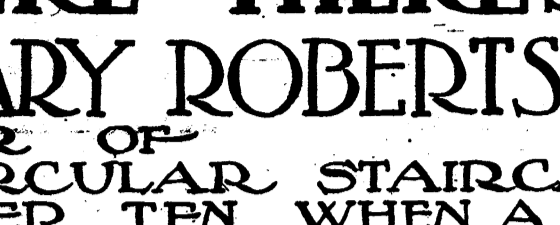
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Design That is Thoroughly Practical, and the Fowls Will Flourish in It. HAS LARGE SCRATCHING SHED. Main Part Devoted to That Purpose, Though the Hatching and Brooder Rooms Are Appropriated Due Space—Open Front is Good Feature of Building.

MAKES AN IDEAL POULTRY HOUSE

Mr. William A. Radford, who has written a book on poultry raising, says that the design of a poultry house is of great importance.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR JULY 18. SOLOMON CHOOSES WISDOM. GOLDEN TEXT—The fear of Jehovah is the beginning of wisdom. Prov. 9: 10.

The Effects of Opium.

THAT OPIMUM is a powerful narcotic and a dangerous preparation of all which are known. Even in the smallest doses, it continued, these opium cases change in the future.

Catarhal Fever

You can tell more about a woman by looking at her eyes than you can by looking at her face.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

THE GREAT BRITISH MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD. BEECHAM'S PILLS FOR THE CURE OF CONSTIPATION.

DAISY FLY KILLER

DAISY FLY KILLER is a powerful insecticide for the destruction of house flies.

LOOK YOUR BEST

As to Your Hair and Skin, Cuticura Will Help You. Trial Free.

Men Out To Win

appreciate that brain, nerves and muscles can be kept up to par only by right living and careful selection of food.

Grape-Nuts

because this food yields the maximum amount of prime wheat and barley of which it is made.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is not doing its duty, the body is suffering.

There's a Reason Grape-Nuts

BIG INCREASE OF FARM PRODUCTS

Province of Alberta Shows Increase of Over 20 Millions. Figures just compiled by the public branch of the provincial department show that last year, notwithstanding the drought, the province was affected by the drought to a very serious extent.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

Now that cherries are in the market, do not fail to prepare some. Cherry Olive—Put large dark cherries, cover with vinegar and let stand overnight.

ECONOMICAL DISHES.

In giving recipes to use leftovers it is almost impossible to give accurate measurements, as the amount of food left over is so variable.

FOR USE IN THE LAUNDRY

Best Soap is That Made of Fat and an Alkali—Excellent for Washing Cottons.

FOR LOVERS OF CHOCOLATE.

One of the most satisfactory fudges and one that is usually creamy and smooth is that usually creamy and smooth is that usually creamy and smooth.

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Crabapple CABINET

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MAYONNAISE EASY TO MAKE

Popular Dressing Has Wrongly Been Considered Too Difficult for the Busy Cook.

CARING FOR MARE AND FOAL

Whole Oats, Corn and Bran Are Practical Concentrates to Feed Small Should Be Well Cleaned.

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It's a Picnic Getting Ready for a Picnic

Spanish Olives Pickles Sweet Relish Ham Loaf Veal Loaf Chicken Lard Fruit Preserves Jellies Apple Butter Luncheon Meats Pork and Beans

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KODAKS BLACKS

Developing any size Roll Film, postpaid, 10 cents. DETROIT.

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Notre Dame, Indiana

LESS WASTE WITH ROUGHAGE

When Glamped Upon—Roughage is Proved Efficiently Satisfactory.

LESS WASTE WITH ROUGHAGE

It is hardly necessary to say that there is a great deal of roughage in feed—less in racks rather than upon the ground.

Corn on the Cob

Is not more delicious than the New Post Toasties

New Post Toasties

In the growth of corn there is a period when the kernels are plumped out with a vegetable milk, most hardens and finally becomes almost starchy.

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This nutritious part of the corn is cooked, seasoned, rolled thin, and covered with a new process which enhances the true corn flavor.

New Post Toasties

Your grocer has them now.

THE HOME OF QUALITY GROCERIES

The Goods We Buy

Do Not Stay Long Good things, you know, are pushed along. The reason they take such a lively hike is because they're the kind that the people like.

In Candies We Lead

Let us convince you. This week five Chocolate Creams at 10c per lb. Peanut Brittle, the kind that does not stick, 20c value, 13c a lb., 2 for 25c.

Finest Chocolate Creams, with cherry centers, 40c value, 25c a lb. 3 ca. Good Corn 25c 3 ca. Good Peas 25c

J. E. SECKINGER Manchester Phone 166

Two Thousand Pairs of Women's Summer Shoes Started Clearing Tuesday

This is a regularly scheduled merchandising event and is watched for by hundreds of customers. Fashions, leathers and workmanship are without a flaw.

Right now there are complete sizes for women and children.

Main Floor and Basement Store

Ann Arbor, Mich.

Fine Groceries!

Flour of all grades Selected Teas Pure Coffees Fresh Fruit Canned Fruit Vegetables

We are the sole sellers of Vacuum Improved Coffee and Butter Krust Bread

J. F. SCHAIBLE

Your competitors are saving. Do likewise and you will have the necessary capital to keep pace with them in business.

A BANK ACCOUNT IS THE BEST KIND OF INSURANCE

Come in and inquire about our rates of interest and discount. THE PEOPLES BANK Manchester, Michigan

Make OUR bank YOUR bank. We pay 3 per cent interest.

The Union Savings Bank

The Annual School Meeting

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes names like Wm. Trola, Ginn & Co., and amounts like 16.90, 1.89, 12.18, etc.

MANCHESTER CHAUTAUQUA

Continued from page 5. All the members of Mr. Montanelli's Quartet are native born Italians. A feature of their program is the singing of their own songs.

Table of Teachers' Salaries. Lists names like G. A. Smith, Superintendent, and amounts like \$1,100, \$650, \$450, etc.

BUY A SEASON TICKET AND SAVE MONEY. You can buy a season ticket from the local committee for \$10.00.

TO BE A SUCCESSFUL "PRUDENT MAN" YOU MUST HAVE A BANK ACCOUNT.

The man with money in the bank has a big advantage over the one who has not. He has self-confidence, the confidence of the community and CREDIT.

Let Me Show You. The assortment I carry and quote prices for. Quality I can't be under-sold.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK

THE BIG STORE THE CHFIELD CO. JACKSON, MICHIGAN

Field's Red Mark Never Disappoints

Note These Ready-to-Wear Reductions

Choice of Any This Season's Wool Suits, \$15

All that is left of our exclusive models, the French serges, gabardines, black and white checks, mannish materials, and the fashionable sports suits in golfing.

All Palm Beach and Linen Suits, \$15

Coats of Palm Beach and Silk Pongee Now \$8.95

For travel, for motoring, for general wear we know of no materials at any price better suited to the purpose. Smart, serviceable coats in heavy Ramie Linen, splendid models in Silk Pongee, finely tailored coats of Palm Beach cloth, for the most part full length styles and distinctive in appearance.

A WEEK OF INSPIRATION and ENTERTAINMENT! COMMUNITY CHAUTAUQUA PLAN NOW TO ATTEND

PROGRAM. Program Begins Promptly. Afternoon 2:30 Evening 7:30. FIRST DAY-Afternoon. Musical Entertainment... SECOND DAY-Afternoon. Musical Entertainment... THIRD DAY-Afternoon. Musical Entertainment... FOURTH DAY-Afternoon. Musical Entertainment... FIFTH DAY-Afternoon. Musical Entertainment...

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The Home Laundry. Almost every house-keeper will want something. I have The Goods. and will quote you reasonable prices on call.

Guinan's Barber Shop. Family Washings a Specialty. Phone for instructions, etc.

H. L. ROOT F. G. Voegeding E. C. JENTER

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS BATTLE CREEK TO BE BURIAL PLACE

Alex Moreland, 13 years old, rescued from the water twice in a week, went bathing alone at Bay City Sunday and was drowned. Boys found his clothing on the dock and a search revealed the body on the bottom of the ship.

FOUNDER OF GREAT CHURCH

Mrs. Ellen G. White, Who Died in California, Choseas City, She Fought As Last Resting Place.

Battle Creek-Following brief services at Oakland, Cal., Saturday the body of Mrs. Ellen G. White, founder prophetess, and spiritual leader of the Seventh Day Adventist church, is now en route to Battle Creek, where interment will be made.

Charles Vance, 25, was drowned in the Shawansee river at Owens Sunday. Meetings will be held at Sunfield, Lake Odessa, Grand Lodge, Lansing, Williamston, Fowlerville, Howell, Brighton, Farmington and other cities through which the highway will pass.

Noted Feminist Leader to Be Here Second Day of Chautauqua. In the annual corner of Washington County, 25 miles from Ann Arbor, the Detroit, Mich., and Normal School, 25 miles from Detroit, will be held the second day of the Chautauqua.

George H. Spencer. One of the strongest platform men in the country, Spencer is the art of inspiring an audience.

Mr. Demarcus Brown. Frailer and weaker on life problems, especially those that interest women. A woman of charming personality.

Ray Newton, Magician. Known as the Prince of Magic, Ray Newton, Magician, entertaining in his bell ringers and other musical feats.

Winifred Townsend Concert Company. Their program consists of vocal and instrumental work, interspersed with readings and dramatic numbers.

Congressman Kelly. Congressman M. Clyde Kelly of Pennsylvania is one of the big men in Pennsylvania. He is a member of the United States House of Representatives.

The Stratford Opera Company. Entertainers of the highest order. In addition to their singing of familiar songs, they give selections from a number of the best operas.

Dr. E. G. Shouse. Dr. Shouse is a man of delightful personality and a true orator. His lectures will inspire any audience.

F. D. MERITHEW Licensed Auctioneer. BRIGEL & FISH. MAT D. BLOSSER. L. A. FITZMAN.

GERMANS BURN A RUSSIAN TOWN

In the German advance toward Lihau, the Russians retaliated for the incineration of the Russians in eastern Prussia by setting fire to many of the towns and villages in their path.

STATE FAIR FOR ALL THE PEOPLE, SAYS DICKINSON

Not Private Corporation, Asserts General Manager. Controlled by the State.

That the State Fair is not designed as a money making proposition and that its purpose is simply to encourage the development of the agricultural and manufacturing interests of Michigan.

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BECKER'S STORY IS MADE PUBLIC

CONDEMNED OFFICER SAID TO HAVE GIVEN HIS VERSION OF ROSENTHAL MURDER. TIM SULLIVAN, IS ACCUSED

Statement Claims That Killing Was Not Intended But That Victim Got Drunk and Fired at Gambler.

New York-An outline and extracts from former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker's story of the murder of Herman Rosenthal became public Monday.

It is an amazing allegation of an attempt on the part of former Congressman "Big Tim" Sullivan to prevent the murdered gambler from being threatened great revelations to District Attorney Whitman, into which the name of "Big Tim" would have been broached.

To prevent Rosenthal from making his "accusal" to District Attorney Whitman, "Big Tim" saw \$4,000 to Jack Rose, according to Becker's statement.

Rose was to use this money to induce Rosenthal to leave the country after the turmoil stirred by preliminary statements to Whitman had set in motion.

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MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Hudson will hold a home-coming August 4.

Becker's annual home-coming celebration will be held August 4 and 5.

Sandstone and rock salt, but no coal or oil, have been struck by workmen drilling on the Henry Ford farm, at Dearborn. The drill has descended 1,300 feet.

The annual reunion of Calhoun county veterans battalion will be held at Dearborn, Mich., August 4 and 5.

Grasping a live wire while working on the new Grand Rapids & Eastern electric line near Moline, Albert Ystrome, of Toledo, was so badly burned that he died four hours later.

Nelson V. Roman, of Alpena, was chosen president and Mrs. M. Corner, of Alpena, secretary of the Maccoches of northeastern Michigan at the annual outing at Tawas beach Saturday.

Light summer travel across Lake Michigan is given as the reason for the discontinuance of the Crosby Transportation company of the special daylight trip to Milwaukee each Saturday from Grand Haven.

Frank P. Rogers, state highway commissioner, Lansing, as a delegate to represent Michigan at the Pan-American road congress at Oakland, Cal., September 12 to 17, 1915.

Quinton R. Walker, of Jackson, who graduated with highest honors from the University of Illinois, has accepted the position of assistant to Dean Kinley, head of the graduate department.

The only city in Michigan of more than 25,000 population with but one "chick" of school age within its boundaries is Muskegon, as was shown Saturday when work on the school census was completed.

The annual Rhodes scholarship examinations for University of Michigan students will take place at Ann Arbor October 5 and 6. The successful candidate gets a three-year scholarship to Oxford University, England.

Indications are that there will be no new head of the police department at Grand Rapids for some time. Safety Director Carroll says he is getting along well with the work and believes he can continue to do so.

Harry Singler, a Pawnee merchant, while walking to a fire with his father, started the sidewalk in front of the head and back end Sunday.

The state tax commission will meet at Muskegon, August 7, 4 and 5 to hold a review on all real and personal property in Muskegon re-assessed this summer by its experts. The balance of the county is now being re-assessed.

A few minutes after Mrs. Nora Chapman took a train for Chicago, where she was called by the illness of her sister, her millinery store at Hilldale caught fire and was destroyed. The loss is \$4,500, covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanneford of Chicago were instantly killed and two women, Mrs. Nora and Mrs. Boyd Scott of Chicago, were injured at a 10:00 P.M. night when an automobile driven by Mr. Hanneford went west on a sidewalk at Vandallia.

Notices have been sent to 31 students of the literary department of the state university that they are to return in their work last year. This number is greater than last year, and above the average Sophomore students are in the majority of the "canned" students.

Two livery drivers, Marshall E. Parmelee and George Boersma, will be tried for violation of the livery ordinance at Grand Rapids, July 29. They pleaded not guilty when arraigned at Lindsay Rosenthal, expecting to lighten his mood of making his way to the city jail.

And no more arrests will be made until the court decides whether there is a distinction between the taxi and livery business.

The state's postage bill during the last fiscal year was \$10,000. This amount was approved Wednesday by the state board of auditors. In accordance with a resolution of the Michigan Association of Probation Judges at the southeast corner of the capitol grounds.

John Sprague, appointed a rural carrier out of the Owosso postoffice, on November 1, 1914, being the first rural carrier in the country and the first in the state, has resigned because of ill health. Mr. Sprague has been unable to carry mail for several months but his job was held open for him in hopes that he would be able to resume work. He is past 70 years old and is the father of several children.

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